

Woman dies after beating

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The partially clothed, badly beaten body of a woman was found outside an East Oakland motel yesterday morning.

The woman, Linda Marks, 36, died from her injuries at San Leandro Memorial Hospital at 8:32 a.m., about 45 minutes after police found her.

~~She was lying in a walkway alongside a motel in the 9200 block of MacArthur Boulevard.~~

~~Sgt. Greg Hughes said Marks had been visiting a friend at the motel but left about 9:30 p.m. Sunday to go home.~~

Hughes said it appears the woman was sexually assaulted.

The killing was Oakland's third homicide of the year. Last year at this time there were 12 homicides.